

1 June

SECRET

Chief, Administrative Staff, OL  
Attn. : Budget Officer, OL

Chief, Printing Services Division

**Funds for the Acquisition of Equipment When and If There Is a  
Merger of Government Printing Office Facilities with PSD  
Facilities**

1. The question has arisen as to whether funds should be included in the FY 58 budget to cover any possible costs of equipment when and if there should be a merger of printing facilities of the GPO located in the basement of Administration Building and Printing Services Division facilities.

STAT  
2. [ ] advised that the pertinent facts should be presented but that the actual amount should not be included in the FY 58 budget.

3. In the past, attempts have been made to merge the printing facilities of the Government Printing Office located in the basement of Administration Building with those of the Printing Services Division. The near future seems most opportune for such a merger since the Agency is contemplating moving to Langley, Virginia, in a new headquarters building.

4. In addition to the equipment GPO has received from CIA and predecessor agencies of CIA, there is equipment in the plant for which GPO will probably want reimbursement should the merger be effectuated. It is estimated that the cost of this equipment should not exceed \$225,000.

5. A memo has been prepared and forwarded to the DD/S asking that the Director of Logistics be designated the Agency's representative in negotiating with the Public Printer for the acquisition of facilities in Administration Building, and that he be given authority to negotiate up to \$225,000 to cover costs in obtaining that equipment.

6. If this memo is signed authorizing commencement of negotiations, the Comptroller's Office will be requested to provide necessary funds since such funds are not included in Printing Services Division budgets.

7. No request for funds to cover materials and personnel salaries have been included in Printing Services Division budget since funds are included in the Office of Basic Intelligence budget for printing the HHS publications. It is assumed that these funds would be made available to Printing Services Division if the merger is completed since practically all the work performed at the GPO facilities are in connection with the publication of HHS on a reimbursable basis.

SECRET